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Members of the Rotary Club of Belleville awarded six $5,000 scholarships to local students this month during the 74th Annual Scholarship Program.

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Canton Public Library has named Jessica Parij at the new Information Services Department Head following a months-long search.

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The 22nd Annual Inkster Legends Basketball Camp is set for Aug 2 and Aug. 3 this year, offering free coaching and training in basic skills of the sport.

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The Northville Fire Department has two newly-promoted lieutenants after the pair successfully completed a competitive testing and interview process.

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The C-SPAN bus visited schools in both Plymouth and Canton last week to honor two students who won honors in the annual video documentary competition.

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Upcoming summer reading program events have been scheduled at the Romulus Public Library through August and most will take place at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays.

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THE WAYNE EAGLE
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Wayne Police Ofc. Chad Colwell was congratulated by members of the city council and Police Chief Ryan Strong after being named as Police Officer of the Year.

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Speakers Barbara Marcum and Tatiana Hall spoke to an attentive audience during the a celebration of National Library Week in Westland recently.

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Wayne shuts down city senior services

Those looking for senior services in Wayne will soon have to look in Westland.

Members of the Wayne City Council voted 4-3 last week to remove funding for senior services from the budget after some prolonged and impassioned discussion. The move, according to Mayor John Rhaesa, came at the recommendation of City Manager Lisa Nocerini. Rhaesa said he was somewhat surprised at the suggestion when he saw it in the budget but discovered that very few seniors in the city actually use the services now offered through an office in the HYPE recreation center.

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"This is a difficult decision but it is what is best for the community. I asked the city manager for the names and numbers of the people served by our program and there are only five or six in the various programs," Rhaesa said. "There is a low participation level."

He suggested Wayne residents pay the $12 and join the Westland Friendship Center and Dyer Center where, he said, many more programs and services are offered.

"Everything we offer they have over there and more. Seniors can get better services for less money," he said.

Rhaesa's comments were in sharp contrast to citizens who spoke during a public hearing prior to the official meeting. John Van Stipdonck, a member of the Wayne Commission on Aging, suggested that the omission of funding for the senior services was "an error" and requested the council members correct the oversight. He said that "essential services" remained in the budget and that services for senior were certainly "essential."

"These are the people who

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Repeat performance

Historic Penn Theatre continues to thrive in downtown Plymouth

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

The Friends of the Penn, operating the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth, believe in sharing knowledge. They're working with a theater group in Madison, New Jersey, mentoring them on operating a nonprofit movie theater.

The citizens of Madison are still hoping to be able to save the Madison Theatre. This project is an uphill battle, noted Ellen Elliott, Friends of the Penn executive director.

"They've got multiple screens which really gives them a leg up," Elliott said recently. A late May hearing in that community yielded no decision on the building being demolished "so the struggle continues," said Elliott.

Elliott said movie selection is one of her biggest challenges at the theater.

"I have 52 opportunities in the year," she said. "We know our audience well enough. I'm aware of the fact not everybody likes the same type of film. I think we do the best job we can to bring in that variety. It's a challenge."

Disney's animated "Frozen" is the only movie in Penn history that sold out all shows. The Plymouth Ice Festival was under way and weather "turned south. They didn't know it (the festival) was going on. The weather helped us in that way," she said of bringing movie-goers inside.

The other title that came near to selling out more recently is "Bohemian Rhapsody," the story of rock musical group Queen. All but 29 seats sold for that, and "Bohemian Rhapsody" will return Thursday, Aug. 1

She notes other U.S. movie theaters are closing.

"It's sad because the buildings get demolished," said Elliott. "You lose that part of history. We wouldn't want it to go away. It almost did."

She's referencing past changes in ownership at the Penn, noting the one screen makes recouping investment a challenge.

Friends members did research, and "We saw that the nonprofit model was the only one that would work," she said, adding nonprofits are allowed to make some profit. It's now showing second-run, indie and classic movies.

The Penn opened Dec. 4, 1941, just before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. "Weekend in Havana" was its first movie, classified as a romance musical.

World War II meant the Penn Theatre across from Kellogg Park served its region well. "They sold war bonds. Representatives from the banks would come and sell war bonds," Elliott said. "The citizens of the city were heavily involved."

People during World War II had food rationing, including sugar, which impacted movie theater candy. The women worked long hours in defense factories, including Willow Run by Ypsilanti.

Ellen Elliott

"But it (the Penn) still was a place where they could get away from the news of war and sadness" during World War II.

The Plymouth theater prospered in the 1980s and 1990s before falling into disrepair. Realtor Bob Bake and his wife, Margi, are glad to see its renaissance in the nonprofit mode.

"In my mind, the Penn Theatre is the second most important contribution to the central business district in the last 15 years," noted Bake. "The Penn Theatre is really important," he said, listing the repurposing of the old post office on Penniman into a Westborn Market for food as his top pick.

"Those two things would not be possible without private intervention from Don Soenen and Mark Malcolm," said Bake, also tipping his hat to Patty Malcolm, Mark's wife.

"Everybody likes movies," said Bake.

Elliott notes the loss of the Plymouth Mayflower Hotel and Masonic Temple, which concerns her. The Penniman-Allen movie theater on Penniman in Plymouth burned down in 1968.

"It almost paralleled what happened to the Penn," she said of possible city ownership of a rebuilt theater there. "It was kind of a short-lived little opportunity."

The Penn was in disrepair in 2004-05 and closed, reopening in September 2006. "The community was concerned," said Elliott, with Jennifer Philpot-Munson starting the Friends which first met in February 2005.

"We would do our regular

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Annual Canton Liberty Festival set next weekend

Canton Liberty Fest will celebrate its 28th anniversary with three family-friendly fun-filled days from Thursday, June 13 through Saturday, June 15 in Heritage Park, adjacent to the Canton Administration Building, located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

The event will be open this year from 1 until 10 p.m. on Thursday, from 1 until 11 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. on Saturday. Major sponsors for this annual community event, include: Atchinson Ford; Beaumont; Community Financial Credit Union; DTE Energy Foundation; The Goddard School of Early Childhood Development; IKEA; Sysco; Todd Wenzel Automotive and The Village Dentist.

Area residents can enjoy a lineup of carnival rides, games, and special attractions including the Family Zone at a savings by purchasing a single-day wristband in advance. Wristbands allow access for one day only onto all the exciting carnival rides without a ticket. Discounted single-day wristbands are now available for $24 and can be used for any full day if purchased at www.cantonlibertyfest.com before noon, Thursday, June 13. Mega Bands that allow unlimited rides for all three days are on sale for $60 and can only be purchased online before noon June 13. Online sales require a $.99 per transaction fee. Wristbands will be on sale at the festival grounds for $28 on Thursday, $30 on Friday, and $30 on Saturday. All sales are final. For more information, call (734) 394-5460.

Special sensory hours are planned from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, June 13, when carnival rides and Midway games, lights, and music will be turned off for festival-goers who are sensitive to large

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crowds and certain stimuli. Visit www.cantonlibertyfest. com to learn more about the 2019 Liberty Fest Step Challenge. Festival-goers who log the most steps could win big!

The Taste of Liberty Fest and the Beer and Wine Garden will again be located near the Amphitheater, where seating has been generously provided by IKEA. Satisfy taste buds throughout the festival at the Taste of Liberty Fest, where participating area restaurants will present their local specialties and compete for bragging rights in a taste contest presided over by Canton Supervisor Pat Williams. Participants include: Chop Stick House; Cold Stone Creamery; Krispy's Fish & Chicken; and more. Stop by the Taste of Liberty Fest for signature menu items from these restaurants from 4-10 p.m. on Thursday and 10 a.m.-10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. From 4-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday a variety of food trucks will be parked near the Amphitheater; the tentative line-up includes: C.A.Y.A. Smokehouse Grill, Impasto, Naughty Boy's Rolled Ice Cream, Nu Deli Sandwiches, PitStop Eatery Company, Simply Spanish, Time 2 Chill Detroit Gelato Truck, and others The Canton Firefighters' #2289 Charity Foundation will host "Box Alarm BBQ," a gourmet BBQ stand on-site at the Amphitheater beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday.

On all three days of Liberty Fest, the Canton Rotary Club and the Plymouth-Canton Optimist Club will be hosting a Beer and Wine Garden, which is sponsored by O&W Distributors, from 4-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday. Refreshments include a selection of craft beers, hard ciders, and wine. Festival-goers must be 21 years to purchase these adult beverages.

Thursday, June 13 activities and entertainment includes Glow Zumba, which will take place from 9-10 p.m. on the Canton LIVE! Stage. Music and instructors will be provided - just come ready to move and wear glow in the dark gear. Participants are asked to bring a water bottle to keep hydrated during this free event.

Beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, The Favorites will perform at the Heritage Park Amphitheater, delivering classic rock favorites. The Together Band will perform starting at 8 p.m., covering favorite hits from the 60s and 70s. BINGO will also be available from 8-9 p.m. near the Amphitheater Stage, provided by Canton Club 55+ and the Canton Optimist Club. For a small fee, participants can play for a chance to win prizes.

Canton LIVE! Stage highlights Friday include Canton's Largest Ice Cream Social, featuring an ice cream science show with Dr. Nitro, Silver Sounds DJ, strolling entertainment, and ice cream available for purchase from several vendors from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Friday Amphitheater Stage entertainment will feature: Michigan Roads, who will entertain audience members with live acoustic music from multiple genres from 5-7 p.m. and Cancel Monday, Detroit's premier wedding band, will perform favorite top 40 hits from 8-10 p.m.

Saturday highlights include the 24th Annual Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the Canton Lions Club from 8-11 a.m. at the North Pavilions. Chris Cakes of Michigan returns to flip pancakes high onto plates for those brave enough to catch them. Stop by for a tasty breakfast and make this a Liberty Fest tradition; while supplies last.

Canton Leisure Services is again joining forces with Running Fit to host the 8th Annual Liberty Run, including 5K, 10K, and One Mile events. Participants are encouraged to register at www.cantonlibertyrun.com and run, walk, or stroll in these events. Participants will also receive finisher medals, as well as a race T-Shirt. Plus, running theme-awards will be handed out to the best Stars, Stripes, and Superheroes running outfit.

A special Wounded Warrior Yoga session is planned at the Amphitheater from 10-11 a.m. Saturday to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. This fundraiser will be led by Dan Nevins, a professional speaker who travels the globe instructing yoga and motivating participants with inspirational messages of leadership, perseverance, and overcoming adversity. Register for this fundraiser, which is presented by Old Glory Flags and Flagpoles, online in advance at www.cantonlibertyfest.com or at the event for $10.

Other Saturday Canton LIVE! entertainment highlights, include: the International Festival cultural performances and displays which will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will continue most of the day. Presented by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and

Heritage, this special showcase will feature cultures from around the world, such as: Indian, Chinese, Sri Lankan, and more! At 8 p.m., Circle of Sound will perform a variety of R&B, Classic Rock, as well as top 40 hits.

Saturday Amphitheater Stage highlights include: Paint and Pour classes every 90 minutes from 2-8 p.m., where 21 and over participants can enjoy an adult beverage in the Beer and Wine Garden and create a mini-canvas for just $20; Community Showcase performances will also take place from 2-4 p.m., featuring Spotlight Players, Atomic Pom, and Evaline Productions. Metro Detroit singer-songwriter Lisa Mary will take the stage from 4-5:30 p.m., performing country music hits; Weekend Comeback will perform a variety of covers from the 60s to today's top hits from 6:15-7:30 p.m.; and Blue Spectrum will hit the stage from 8-10 p.m. playing favorite hits featuring a special Queen tribute.

Other Festival highlights include: Canton Club 55+'s annual Liberty Fest Picnic for seniors from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, June 13 at the Heritage Park Amphitheater. Participants will enjoy a picnic-style meal, plus transportation to the Concert in the Park - all for just $10 for Summit members, $11 for Canton residents or $13 for non-residents. BINGO will also be available for an additional fee. For details, call (734) 394-5485.

Other Festival highlights for both Friday and Saturday include: special interactive circus-themed performances and demonstrations will be offered by Cirque Amongus from 1-6 p.m., where audience members can take a turn performing their own stunts. A Mobile Escape Room will be available for participants to make a quick escape for a small fee from 1-11 p.m.

Hydration and misting stations will be available throughout the park giving festival-goers a chance to cool off. Walk on the Wild Side, featuring Oasis Animals all day Friday and Saturday, will give all ages the chance to get up close and personal with some barnyard and exotic animals.

Be sure to check out merchandise from local artisans, crafters, businesses and vendors around the large pond at Liberty Fest Marketplace from 4 p.m. until dusk Friday and from 11 a.m. until dusk Saturday. Liberty Fest returning favorites include: the Scholastic Book Fair; D&M Face-Painting; LEGO Station provided by MichLUG (Michigan LEGO Users Group); Spin Art; and more!

The Liberty Fest Car and Truck Show will be open from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m Saturday, presented in partnership with United Street Machine Association Customs & Rods.

The highlight of the festival will be a spectacular fireworks display set for dusk Saturday.

Festival-goers are reminded that no dogs are allowed on festival grounds and all bikes must be parked in a bike corral. New this year, a convenient Uber, Lyft, or parent drop-off/pick-off spot has been designated on Civic Center Boulevard in front of the Canton Public Library main parking lot. For more information, visit www.cantonlibertyfest.com or call (734) 394-5460.

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Charter Township of Canton
Invitation to Bid

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton MI will accept single prime sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 pm Thursday June 27, 2019 for the following:

FIRE STATION NO. 2 PROJECT.

Bid documents will be available to prospective bidders on June 6, 2019. Bid documents can be electronically downloaded from the Michigan Inter-Governmental Trade Network (MITN) website @ www.mitn.info.

Questions should be directed to PARTNERS in Architecture, PLC, preferably in writing and via email. Forward questions to: jhoulihan@partnersinarch.com. Last day for questions is June 17, 2019.

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting, for all contractors wishing to submit a bid on **Thursday, June 13, 2019, at 10:00am.** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at Fire Station No. 2, located at 41500 Warren Road, Canton, MI 48187. All contractors are encouraged to attend.

This project includes:

A new, single story Fire Station Building and associated site improvements will be constructed adjacent to the existing Fire Station Building. The existing building will remain operational while the new building is being constructed. Once the new building is completed and ready for occupancy, the existing building will be demolished. Once demolished, the balance of the sitework will be completed. Project also includes demolition of other structures on the site. The project will need to be completed in phases to maintain the existing building operations, contractor to coordinate with Fire Department. Refer to conceptual phasing plans included in the construction document set.

Make proposals on the bid form supplied in the project manual. No oral or telegraphic proposals or modifications will be considered. Submit with each bid, a certified check or acceptable bid bond payable to the Charter Township of Canton, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time of opening bids, without the consent of the Owner. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any formalities in regard thereto. In addition, the Township reserves the right to evaluate bids on any basis determined by the Township to be in the best interest of the Township and to consider alternate bids if the low bidder(s) does not comply with the project requirements or are otherwise determined to be unqualified.

Michael Siegrist, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – May 28, 2019 A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Meier, Human Resources Manager Conley Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of May 14 & May 21, 2019 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Public Comment was held. Motion by Slavens, supported by Foster to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Presentation:** Human Resources Update Human Resources manager Kerreen Conley provided an update on the Human Resources office. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to enter into closed session under Section 8(c) of the Open Meetings Act for the purpose of strategy and negotiation sessions connected with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement at 6:48 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to return from closed session at 7:25 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. **Item PH-1 Host Public Hearing and Consider Approval of the Leisure Services 2017 5-Year Park Master Plan Amendments** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to open the public hearing for comment on the Leisure Services 2017 5-Year Park Master Plan Amendment to pages 80-81 at 7:26 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Anthony, supported by Foster to close the public hearing at 7:29 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve adoption of the amendment to pages 80-81 of the Leisure Services 2017 5-Year Park Master Plan. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-1. Consider Approval of MDOT Permit for Michigan Avenue Welcome Sign Replacement** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the Supervisor to sign the Michigan Department of Transportation Permit for Special Trunkline Maintenance for replacement of the Canton Welcome sign located in the center island of the Michigan Avenue road right-of-way near Denton Road. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-1. Consider Final Approval of the Park Creek Planned Development District and Preliminary Approval of the Site Plan for Park Creek Condominiums** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously. Resolution Of Board of Trustees Charter Township of Canton, Michigan **Approval of the Final Planned Development and Preliminary Site Plan for Park Creek of Canton Site and Detached Condominiums WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor has requested final approval of the Planned Development for Park Creek of Canton and preliminary Approval of the Site Plan for Park Creek of Canton Site and Detached Condominiums on property located on the northwest corner of Beck and Geddes Roads; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the Final Planned Development agreement Preliminary Site Plan for Park Creek of Canton and voted 8-0 to recommend approval of the request as it meets all applicable criteria for a planned development and the site design guidelines of the zoning ordinance; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby grant final approval of the Park Creek of Canton Planned Development and preliminary approval of the site plan for Park Creek of Canton Site and Detached Condominiums on parcel nos. 116-99-0002-710 and 116-99-0002-711, as proposed, subject to any and all applicable state and local development regulations. **Item G-2. Consider Approval of an Extension of the Contract with ARC Document Solutions for Continuation of Phase 2 of the Building & Inspection Services Division Document Scanning Project** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve an extension of the professional services contract with ARC Document Solutions for completion of Phase 2 of the Building & Inspection Services Document Scanning Project in an amount not-to-exceed $30,000. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-3. Consider Approval of a Budget Amendment and Award of a Purchase Order Contract to M-Tech for the Purchase of a GapVax Combination Sewer Cleaning Truck** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the following budget amendment: Increase expense: #592-537.970_0040 Capital Outlay Vehicles: $465,551 Decrease Expense: #592-536.999 Transfer to fund balance: $465,551 Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to award a purchase order contract to MTech for an amount not-to-exceed $465,551 for the purchase of a GapVax combination Sewer Cleaning unit. **Item G-4. Consider Approval for Security System Upgrades for Township Facilities** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve Interstate Security, 51233 ORO Drive, Shelby Twp., MI 48315 for the upgrade of security camera systems at the Administration complex, Summit on the Park and Canton Sports Center buildings in the total amount of $121,885 to be paid from the following accounts: • Summit on the Park Account #208-757.-50.970_0010 Capital Outlay Computers and Equipment in the amount of $30,000. • Canton Sports Center Account # 101-755-50.970_0010 Capital Outlay in the amount of $20,000. • Facility Maintenance Capital Improvement Account #101-265.970_0020 Capital Outlay in the amount of $54,585. • Public Safety Account #207-301.-50.763_0020 OMNIBUS Forfeiture in the amount of $17,300. The contract extensions will be for a period of three years each pursuant to the original contracts. Motion carried unanimously. Additional Public Comment: None **Adjourn:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to adjourn at 7:49 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394- 5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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walks," Elliott said of walks with her husband. "We would say "Somebody should do something." When you make that statement, that somebody should be you."

She started as the Penn volunteer coordinator and joined the board. "I talked it over with my husband. We made a decision together," she said of taking the job. "We knew it would affect our family."

She knew businessman Soenen through the Michigan Philharmonic, who lent his support. "The Friends have been running it ever since," said Elliott in an interview from the lobby concession stand. "Our board went through some transitions. Good people, good community-minded people."

Others too lent financial aid, and the Penn now has some 75-100 volunteers, "depending on the year," she said. Some paid staff's hired "to help our patrons get through."

Elliott adds, "My husband has probably put in more hours that anybody. He knows the mechanics of this building from top to bottom." Joe Elliott's engineering job and training help there, and he does the website of www.penntheatre.com as well.

The Penn draws from as far as Jackson, Michigan, and Toledo, Ohio, which she and colleagues learned from a Plymouth Downtown Development Authority initiative. Elliott found ZIP codes the best way to track geography, and is pleased with the theater reach.

She said she has no plans to increase the $3 bargain admission price.

"I don't plan on increasing that unless we absolutely have to. We're very conscious of providing an affordable experience for our patrons."

The Penn Theatre is located at 760 Penniman in Plymouth.

CSPAN presents student awards

While the arrival of a bus at a school building is usually not remarkable, the 45- foot customized, state-of-the-art that bus visited several schools in the area last week was quite an event.

The C-SPAN award-winning customized bus visited schools in both Plymouth and Canton last week to honor two students among 16 who won honors in the annual CSPAN student video documentary competition, StudentCam. In partnership with Comcast, C-SPAN presented a StudentCam certificate of merit to the students during a ceremony of classmates, teachers, family members and elected officials. The winning videos were also be viewed during the congratulatory events.

Sreejani Kanuri and Katherine Schornhorst, students at East Middle School in Plymouth, were honorable mention winners and received $250 awards for their documentary when the CSPAN representatives visited their school May 29.

> *The winning videos were also be viewed during the congratulatory events.*

The students' documentary was titled "Women in Government." The bus also traveled to Canton High School the same afternoon to present an award to Claire Swadling, an honorable mention winner, who also won $250 for the documentary, "With Love, America," about U.S. foreign aid.

Each year, since 2006, C-SPAN partners with local cable television providers in communities nationwide to invite middle school students and high school students produce short documentaries about a subject of national importance. This year, students addressed the theme, "What does it mean to be American? Choose a constitutional right, national characteristic, or historic event and explain how it defines the American experience."

A record 6,318 students from 48 states and Washington, D.C., participated. The most popular topics among the 2,923 submissions included First Amendment rights (17 percent), equality/discrimination (13 percent) and immigration (9 percent).

"As a strong supporter of civic education, Comcast proudly partners with C-SPAN for its annual documentary competition, StudentCam. Each year, we are impressed and inspired by Southeastern Michigan area students' insight and creativity tackling national issues through their short videos. This year's winners creatively portrayed what it means to be American," said Maria W. Holmes, director of Community Impact for Comcast Heartland Region. "We at Comcast are proud to join C-SPAN in congratulating the winning students in these cities."

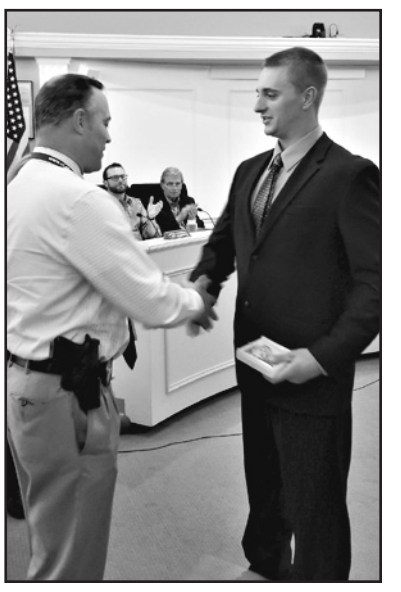
New officer joins police force

Collin McCammon is no stranger to the City of Plymouth.

McCammon was sworn in as a police officer at the May 20 Plymouth City Commission meeting after having served for several years in the Department of Municipal Services for the city. He resigned that position last fall to enter the police academy and as classes at the academy came to a close, he applied for a vacancy on the Plymouth department. After successfully completing a written test, he moved on to the personal interview phase..

Director of Public Safety Al Cox, Lieutenant Jamie Grabowski and three high-ranking officials from other nearby police departments interviewed 12 candidates and McCammon was their top choice.

"To have someone who has worked as one of our team to join the force is a Plymouth first," said Mayor Oliver Wolcott. "He chose Plymouth again," added City Manager Paul Sincock. "That says a lot about our culture."



Collin McCammon

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 13, 2019

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

19-132 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Webb** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 06, 2019. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Barden. **Motion Carried**.

19-133 2B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council, Public Hearing, 2019-2020 City Budget, held on May 06, 2019. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Barden. **Motion Carried**.

3. Petitioner

4. Chairperson's Report

Mayor Pro-Tem Barden thanked Councilwoman Talley for filling in for him at the last Council meeting. Councilman Wadsworth announced that the Bowl-A-Thon raised $2,601 for the Romulus Animal Shelter - and to date $315,000 has been raised for the shelter. He thanked all those who participated in the event. Cemetery Board of Trustees Chairperson, Jan Lemmon, presented Economic Development Director, Tim Keyes, a plaque recognizing him as an honorary member of the Cemetery Board of Trustees to commence on July 1, 2019 (after Mr. Keyes' retirement).

19-134 4A. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the proposed settlement of the matter discussed in closed session held earlier this evening with the city attorney. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb. **Nays** – Williams. **Motion Carried**.

4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

5. Mayor's Report

Mayor Burcroff presented a video of upcoming City events. Fire Department Director, Kevin Krause, announced the opening of Fire Station 2 on May 28, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

19-135 5A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and adopt the General and Special Appropriations Act and Tax Levy authorization for the City of Romulus and 34th District Court Fiscal Year 2019-2020 as submitted by Mayor Burcroff.

Discussion: A resident commented on the City Library Budget.

CITY OF ROMULUS

GENERAL AND SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

A resolution to provide for the adoption of a budget proposed by the Mayor containing estimates of proposed revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020 and millage rates to support this budget.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:

SECTION 1. That for the expenditures of the City Government and its activities for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, the amounts in the following sections are hereby appropriated.

SECTION 2. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COUNCIL	95,990
MAYOR	689,170
CLERK	676,430
FINANCIAL SERVICES	10,886,810
TREASURER	423,840
PUBLIC SAFETY	1,343,200
PUBLIC SERVICES	2,631,740
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	330,340
RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL	740,770
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	17,818,290
REVENUES	
PROPERTY TAXES	8,032,500
BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS	205,000
FEDERAL GRANTS 7 REVENUES	-
STATE GRANTS & REVENUES	4,194,170
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	515,040
FINES & FORFEITS	1,300,000
INTEREST & RENTS	548,000
OTHER REVENUES	1,550,250
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LOCAL UNITS	63,880
NON-BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS	1,282,200
TOTAL REVENUES	17,691,040
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	127,250
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	17,818,290

SECTION 3. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Major Roads Fund on an activity basis, the following:

MAJOR ROADS FUND EXPENDITURES	1,654,950
TRANSFER TO BEVERLY ROAD	-
TRANSFER TO LOCAL STREETS	700,000
TRANSFER TO DEBT FUND	205,530
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES	2,560,480
REVENUES	2,354,100
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	206,380
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	2,560,480

SECTION 4. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Local Streets Fund on an activity basis, the following:

LOCAL STREETS FUND EXPENDITURES	1,710,190
REVENUES	1,450,000
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	260,190
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	1,710,190

SECTION 5. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Public Safety Fund on an activity basis, the following:

PUBLIC SAFETY FUND	12,849,280
REVENUES	12,849,280

SECTION 6. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Romulus Athletic Center Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ROMULUS ATHLETIC CENTER	2,333,620
REVENUES	2,287,750
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	45,870
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	2,333,620

SECTION 7. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Cemetery Perpetuation Fund on an activity basis, the following:

CEMETERY FUND	7,860
REVENUES	100
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	7,760
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	7,860

SECTION 8. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Cable Television Fund on an activity basis, the following:

CABLE TELEVISION	332,320
REVENUES	366,600

SECTION 9. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Merriman Road Special Assessment Fund on an activity basis, the following:

MERRIMAN RD SPECIAL ASSESSMENT	145,440
REVENUES	100,720
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	44,720
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	145,440

SECTION 10. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Street Lighting Fund on an activity basis, the following:

STREET LIGHTING	553,730
REVENUES	564,230

SECTION 11. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Oakwood Special Assessment District on an activity basis, the following:

OAKWOOD SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT	44,690
REVENUES	21,610
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	23,080
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	44,690

SECTION 12. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Community/Employee Activity Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COMMUNITY/EMPLOYEE ACTIVITY FUND	4,250
REVENUES	50
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	4,200
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	4,250

SECTION 13. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitation Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SANITATION	1,221,200
REVENUES	1,261,700

SECTION 14. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Community Development Block Grants Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS	476,770
REVENUES	476,770

SECTION 15. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Michigan Indigent Defense Fund on an activity basis, the following:

MICHIGAN INDIGENT DEFENSE	149,530
REVENUES	96,630
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	52,900
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	149,530

SECTION 16. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 9 1 1 Fund on an activity basis, the following:

9 1 1 FUND	136,770
REVENUES	151,560

SECTION 17. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Federal Law Enforcement Fund on an activity basis, the following:

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT	26,160
REVENUES	1,000
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	25,160
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	26,160

SECTION 18. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the State Law Enforcement Fund on an activity basis, the following:

STATE FORFEITURE	120,860
REVENUES	54,000
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	66,860
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	120,860

SECTION 19. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Municipal Library Fund on an activity basis, the following:

MUNICIPAL LIBRARY	726,840

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Belleville - Romulus

Rotary Club presents annual scholarships

Members of the Rotary Club of Belleville awarded six $5,000 scholarships to local students earlier this month.

The financial awards were presented during the 74th Annual Scholarship Program at the Wayne County Community College Ted Scott Campus. Four awards went to Belleville High School students and two to local residents who attended other area schools. Scholarship awards included: the Donald D. Juchartz Award to Jensen Drewyor; the Charles B. Cozadd Award to Corbin Fields; three academic scholarships to students Emma Rafferty, Kyle Gurney and Alexis Satterfield and the Community Service Scholarship to Andrew Schweers.

Two of the awards are named for past Belleville Rotarians - Donald D. Juchartz and Charles B. Cozadd who exemplified the Rotary motto "Service Above Self." Mr. Juchartz was well known to all, from local farmers to community and national leaders, and had a remarkable career sharing his horticulture expertise locally, nationally, and internationally, through all forms of media. Mr. Cozadd, a respected attorney, and another committed Rotarian, contributed the major estate gift that led to the creation of the foundation that makes the scholarship program possible.

Belleville Rotary Club President-Elect Rachel Kozlowski offered welcoming remarks including an overview of the scope and purpose of Rotary. She then introduced keynote speaker, the Rev. James Walker of First United Methodist Church.

Walker's presentation, directed primarily at the student awardees, highlighted two secrets of which, he said, they might not be aware. First, that their parents and families have sacrificed in many ways to make the students as successful as they are and second that in their lives relationships are more important than money or things. He stressed the example of Jesus, whether one is a believer or not, to show love, compassion and kindness to those one encounters every day - especially those in need. He used other real-life examples in his talk and argued that greatness can even come from failure. He encouraged everyone to consider every day what can be done to help people.

Following the Walker's address, scholarship presentations were made by Belleville Rotarians Mary Jo Suchy, Dennis Davidson, John MacDermid, Jerry Richardson, Brian Pearcy and Ramon Eissinger.

Recent Belleville Rotary Club scholarship winners included Jensen Drewyor, Corbin Fields; Emma Rafferty, Kyle Gurney and Alexis Satterfield and Andrew Schweers.

After the presentations, Kozlowski invited those who are interested in learning more about the club to join the meetings at 6 p.m. Tuesdays, at the Ted Scott Campus of Wayne County Community College. In closing, club President Brian Pearcy thanked all attendees and those whose work made the evening possible.

Since inception, Rotary Club of Belleville has awarded $552,500 to Belleville High School students as part of the club scholarship program. This year, as in recent years, the primary funding source for the program has been the Charles B. Cozadd Rotary Foundation which assists the club in the funding or partial funding of many projects.

Romulus Library offers summer reading programs

Upcoming summer reading program events have been scheduled at the Romulus Public Library through August.

The program will all take place at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays at the library, unless otherwise noted.

July 2 will be Pajama Movie Night and the movie will be "Wonder Park" which is rated PG; July 9 Miz Rosie the Storyteller will appear discussing "Life and Times of Maya Angelou"; July 16 will feature a visit from Repco Wildlife with live animals.

The next program moves from Tuesday to Thursday, July 18 and will feature Teens/Tweens - Far Out: Is There Life in Outer Space?

Another change takes place with a 6:30 p.m. program Monday, July 22, Bad Art: can you make the best bad art? The program is suitable for all ages.

On July 23 Cameron Zvara, a magician and entertainer will appear and a 1 p.m. Friday July 26, the Teens/Tweens Movie/Pizza will be "Captain Marvel" rated PG-13.

Yo-yo tricks will be the program for July 30; an Exotic Zoo program Aug. 6 and at 4 p.m. Aug. 13 the :Finale Pool Party will take place at Romulus Athletic Center, 35765 Northline Road.

The programs are funded in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affais and the Michigan Humanities Council, the Friends of the Library and Wings Financial Credit Union.

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REVENUES 752,400

SECTION 20. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Special Assessment - Beverly Road Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT - BEVERLY ROAD	90,700
REVENUES	76,770
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	13,930
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	90,700

SECTION 21. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 2017B Court Building Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

2017B COURT BUILDING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	1,042,320
REVENUES	1,515,000

SECTION 22. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 2017A Ecorse/Vining Capital Improvement Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

2017A ECORSE/VINING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	444,980
REVENUES	3,380,500

SECTION 23. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 2014 Capital Improvement Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

2014 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	205,530
REVENUES	205,530

SECTION 24. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SEWER DEBT SERVICE	512,500
REVENUES	90,000
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	422,500
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	512,500

SECTION 25. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Water Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

WATER DEBT SERVICE	-
REVENUES	20,500

SECTION 26. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Court Building Construction Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COURT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	-
REVENUES	11,000

SECTION 27. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Ecorse Construction & Vining Road Extension Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ECORSE CONSTRUCTION & VINING ROAD EXTENSION	440,000
REVENUES	1,000
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	439,000
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	440,000

SECTION 28. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Vining Road Construction Fund on an activity basis, the following:

TIFA-VINING CONSTRUCTION	160,750
REVENUES	2,500
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	158,250
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	160,750

SECTION 29. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer and Water Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SEWER AND WATER	17,584,470
REVENUES	17,178,590
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	405,880
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	17,584,470

SECTION 30. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Vehicle and Equipment Fund on an activity basis, the following:

MOTOR VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT	1,960,740
REVENUES	1,076,620
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	884,120
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	1,960,740

SECTION 31. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Technology Services Fund on an activity basis, the following:

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	822,560
REVENUES	786,490
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	36,070
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	822,560

SECTION 32. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Property and Liability Self-Insurance Fund on an activity basis, the following:

PROPERTY AND LIABILITY SELF INSURANCE	601,590
REVENUES	602,730

SECTION 33. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Retirement Insurance Benefit Fund on an activity basis, the following:

RETIREE INSURANCE BENEFITS	2,844,270
REVENUES	2,989,350

SECTION 34. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Fund on an activity basis, the following:

BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	3,750
REVENUES	10,060

SECTION 35. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Downtown Development Authority Fund on an activity basis, the following:

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY -	438,910
REVENUES	507,690

SECTION 36. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Funds on an activity basis, the following:

TIFA DISTRICT II -	6,330,030
REVENUES	7,594,100

SECTION 37. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated the following Capital Budget expenditures:

CAPITAL BUDGET	4,726,690

SECTION 38. That amounts budgeted for specific items or purposes and not required to be utilized for such items or purposes may be spent by the Mayor for other items or purposes within the same activity for which such allocations are made.

SECTION 39. Be it further resolved that the following millage rates as provided by charter or statute be assessed:

OPERATING MILLAGE	9.4063
P.A. 359 MILLAGE	0.0469
FIRE & POLICE SERVICES MILLAGE	4.0000
LIBRARY MILLAGE	0.7000
SANITATION MILLAGE	1.5500
EPA LEVY MILLAGE	0.7934

SECTION 40. Be it further resolved that the Property Tax Administration Fee and any type of late penalty charge as provided for by charter or statute be assessed.

CITY OF ROMULUS
GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:

That for the expenditures of the **34th District Court** and its activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, the following amount is hereby appropriated:

OPERATING EXPENDITURES $4, 237,626

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb.
Nays – Williams.
Motion Carried.

19-136 5B. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and and clerk to enter into Letters of Understanding/Agreement between the City of Romulus and the Romulus Command Officers Association and the Police Officers Labor Council of Michigan (POLC), the Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM) and the Romulus Firefighters, Local 4126 of the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) to offer Simply Blue Health Care Plan. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-137 5C. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and extend Bid 04/05-26 for the Merriman Road 2019 Maintenance Season in the amount of $45,500 for one year with WH Canon as well as for the installation of the 2019 Holiday Lighting in the amount of $6,655.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-138 5D. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and authorize the proposal from O. R. Colan Associates to perform turnkey right-of-way acquisition services for the potential reconfiguration of the Wayne/Ecorse intersection for a cost not to exceed $36,840. Discussion: Economic Development Director, Tim Keyes, explained the reconfiguration of the Wayne/Ecorse intersection. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-139 5E (1). Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution to accept Vining Road, Smith Road to Ecorse, as public right-of-way from the listed parcels: 80-033-99-0001-701, 80-033-99-0003-701, 80-033-99-0006-702, 80-038-99-0003-701, & 80-038-99-0004-704. (Complete resolution on file in the City Clerk's office). **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-140 5E (2). Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution to certify Vining Road as a public road in MDOT ACT 51 accounting in order to collect ACT 51 funds. (Complete resolution on file in the City Clerk's office). **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-141 5F. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 18/19-25 to recognize the insurance company's reimbursement and the repair cost for a damaged light pole.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Merriman Rd. Special Assessment District (S.A.D.)				
Expense				
218-000-936.001	Merriman Rd S.A.D. Main. Exp.	65,000	5,500	70,500
Revenue				
218-000-682.000	Merriman Rd S.A.D. Reimbursement	-	5,500	5,500

To recognize the insurance company's reimbursement and the repair cost for a damaged light pole.
Note: This has no effect on fund balance. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-142 5G. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution to authorize the Mayor or Human Resources Director to sign required agreements with MERS - approved by City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

Clerk's Report

19-143 6A1. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve introduction/first reading of an amendment to the City Controlled Substance Ordinance. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb. **Nays** – Williams. **Motion Carried**.

19-144 6A2. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to schedule a study session with Department of Public Services Director, Bob McCraight, for Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 7:15 p.m. to review possible changes to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 20, Environmental Protection. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-145 6A3. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Talley** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 18/19-24, Court Debt Service Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of May 6, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

19-146 6A4. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the 2019/2020 City Fee Schedule. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth. **Nays** – Webb, Williams. **Motion Carried**.

6B. Treasurer's Report

7. Public Comment

A resident commented about large trucks driving on Wick and Ozga Roads. Four residents commented about the new bi-monthly water billing cycle. A resident spoke about a drain that has been clogged since the recent heavy rainfall.

8. Unfinished Business

Councilwoman Williams asked for clarification of where the water actually comes from for The City of Romulus. (The water comes from Detroit and is managed by the Great Lakes Water Authority). Councilwoman Williams asked Economic Development Director, Tim Keyes, if he would contact grocery chains about opening a store in Romulus.

9. New Business

Councilwoman Abdo announced that she was informed that the train tracks at Bibbins will be repaired this summer.

10. Communication

Councilwoman Talley read a copy of a letter that Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib sent to the CEO of the Meijer Grocery chain, Rick Keyes, asking him to consider opening a Meijer store in the City of Romulus.

19-147 11. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to pay Warrant 19-09 in the amount of $2,317,809.84. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council meeting at 9:02 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 13, 2019.

WAYNE - WESTLAND

Westland marks National Library Week

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Barbara Marcum - and many others - know books hold knowledge.

"My family five generations ago lived in Nazi Germany," Marcum told an attentive audience during a Westland National Library Week event recently.

"The fight was over when they burned the books," the director of the Westland senior center told listeners April 11. She was quoting an older relative on the importance of ideas in a free society.

"Our ideas can be challenged. Books are a way we learn new things. Learn from mistakes so we don't make the same mistakes," she said.

Author Tatiana Hull agrees. She credits her single mother for instilling her love of books.

"She drilled in me education and the ability to dream were the way to make this happen," Hull said of opportunities. She said she has used her education to help her husband and children live better lives.

"I really began to understand it was no longer about me," she said. The couple's children went from baby storytime to coding, studying and more.

The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland became her place to write, including her book, "Dear Daddy: Thank You! A Daughter's Transformation Through a Father's Love."

The library building on Central City Parkway "for me and my family became a safe haven," said Hull. The library helped with coupons for food through programming as well as internet access.

Of storytime, she added, "The fact my children were able to get a free snack didn't hurt either. We kept going."

Hull emphasized the ways libraries inform and entertain: "They help us understand and connect in new ways," she said.

Gayle Nicholson, on the Westland Library Board of Trustees, said, "If you haven't been to the Westland Library lately, you might want to get there." She grew up by the Noble Branch of the Livonia Public Library and recalls librarians then saying "Shush" to children.

"It's time to get back to your library. Keep coming back because things are going to get nothing but better," Nicholson said.

Westland library volunteer Bob Frank shared the way the homebound program has long helped those with mobility, vision and hearing problems. "I've been doing that over 15 years and I will continue as long as I can do it," he said.

Library Director Ishwar Laxminarayan noted there are more libraries than Starbucks cafes, and more people are visiting them than go to movies. Westland City Clerk Richard LeBlanc deftly handled Laxminarayan's query of his wallet holding a library card by standing a holding his library card aloft.

Meriem Kadi, library Friends president, noted, "That's the thing I love about our community, we work together."

Westland Mayor William R. Wild said libraries help vulnerable communities, including homeless people. Job applications, resumes and interview help are offered, said Wild, "and of course reading a good book."

Wild commended Laxminarayan, his wife and the library staff, adding, "If you don't have your library cards, see the clerk (LeBlanc) on the way out." He spoke in jest, but cards are available for the asking at all public libraries.

Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib was a surprise guest at the breakfast, noting both her parents were immigrants who benefited from books and libraries.

Tatiana Hull

"Libraries were kind of foreign to them," she said.

She added that she loves books and noted, "Sometimes if I loved the book it's hard for me to give it up. There is something special about coming in" to visit a library."

Seniors

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get up and 5 or 6 in the morning on election day and volunteer," he told the council. "These are the people who volunteer with Main Street."

In response to an inquiry from resident Nancy Pride about the funding for the senior services, Rheasa explained that it had been funded from Community Development Block Grant money.

"That is gone. It was at $120,000 and now, this year, we will get $20,000," Rhaesa said.

He said that $20,000 had been reallocated in the budget for an ordinance officer.

"We've heard from many residents who tell us they want more ordinance officers," he said.

Former city council member Christopher Sanders questioned a $14,000 increase in the city manager's budget while the senior services were eliminated.

City officials said that the $14,000 is a place holder in the budget for an unfilled office position that has not been used for three years.

The strongest opposition to the elimination of the services came from Councilman Anthony Miller who suggested that the city reduce or eliminate the "investment" in the community development office and use the funding to provide more services for seniors, rather than eliminate the office. He said he strongly objected to the cost of the development office that has shown minimal or no results.

"The investment did not improve the tax base. We should be backing out," he said. "This is what happened to previous councils, they didn't get out in time. We made an investment, it didn't work, it's time to move on," he said.

Miller insisted that services for seniors is "an essential service" and said, "we should be spending more for seniors, not less."

Councilwoman Kelly Shiff proposed a motion that the budget be accepted, as presented, with the exception of an additional $5,000 which could be used to pay the individual $12 membership fees for Wayne residents at the Westland Friendship Center. Her motion included the closing of the Wayne Senior Service office.

She said she had visited both the Westland Friendship Center and the Dyer Center and was impressed with the services and opportunities for seniors. She said she believes that 100 Wayne residents may already be using the Westland center.

She said the Westland services were far more extensive and wide ranging than the offerings in Wayne.

Rhaesa reiterated his comments that using the Westland facility would provide many more opportunities and services for Wayne residents.

"The city has not had the resources to fund it and hasn't for a long time and I don't see us having the resources any time in the future. The seniors can use the library or the museum," he said.

Votes to cancel senior services came from Jeremiah Webster, Shiff, Phillip Wagner and Rhaesa. Councilman Tom Porter, Miller and Kevin Dowd were all opposed to the plan.

Wayne Senior Services will end June 30.

Honored

Wayne Police Ofc. Chad Colwell, left, receives congratulations from Police Chief Ryan Strong last week after being named as Police Officer of the Year during the regular meeting of the Wayne City Count. Colwell was nominated by his peers for the honor and the awards committee (comprised of officers of various ranks) selected him by a unanimous vote. Colwell's selections was based on his strong work ethic and integrity, officials said. Colwell was recently credited with the safe apprehension of an armed robbery suspect after chasing the man on foot and subsequently arresting him.

Wayne offers SmarkTek class

The City of Wayne Senior Services Office is bringing the AARP Smart TEK program to local seniors once again. The free program is a workshop that offers an interactive way to stay up-to-date with the latest, safety technology in current or future cars. Learn all about blind-spot detection systems, front-collision warning systems and much more.

The workshop will take place from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, June 5 at the HYPE Recreation Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne 48184

Register and bring a friend. For more information or registration, call Wayne Senior Services at (734)721-7460.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
June 6, 2019 - 7:00 pm

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on June 25, 2019 at the Northville Township Municipal Offices, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168. The Planning Commission will consider zoning ordinance amendments to Section 33.6 Architecture Requirements and Section 37.3 Temporary Outdoor Sales or Events. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments or ask questions. The draft amendments will be available for viewing at the Township between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. Written comments will be received by the Northville Township Planning Commission at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

Tim Zawodny, Chair
Planning Commission

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NOTICE!!

WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing on its proposed budget will be held by the Board of Education of the Westwood Community School District on:

Thursday, June 13, 2019
at 6:30 p.m.
In the
Equilla F. Bradford
Administrative Center
3335 S. Beech Daly Road
Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available for review in the Westwood Administrative Office Center between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on June 13, 2019.

Sarah Ward, Secretary
Westwood Board of Education

CITY OF ROMULUS RFP 18/19-28
Request for Proposal - Redevelop -Former "Firehouse"
located 35255 Goddard Road, Romulus, MI

This Request for Proposals is intended to help the City of Romulus to identify a Developer/Operator owner to partner with for redevelopment of the former Romulus "Firehouse" located at 35255 Goddard Road, Romulus, MI 48174. The Developer/Operator that we seek should have demonstrated expertise in restaurant projects and/or retail projects and have the financial capacity to complete and operate the final project. The City will ultimately select one individual or group to lease, lease to purchase or purchase the building for the redevelopment of the former "Firehouse".

(1) Qualified individuals and developer/operators wishing to submit a proposal must use the forms provided by the City. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group Page of BidNet Direct at http://www.mitn.info/ or by emailing your request tom the City of Romulus Purchasing Department Purchasing@romulusgov.com. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. Proposals may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents.
(2) A onetime pre-proposal conference will be held at 1:00 PM, Monday, June 17, 2019, in the Council Chambers of Romulus City Hall located to 11111 Wayne Road. In addition to providing clarifications to the bid documents, this will be the only opportunity for companies to view the interior of the building prior to submitting a proposal.
(3) Any and all questions regarding the request for proposal documents, the project scope or the required submittals must be emailed to Purchasing@romulusgov.com and received no later than 12:00 P.M. local time, Friday, June 21, 2019.
(4) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN system. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the RFP documents.
(5) The City reserves the right to postpone the deadline for the submission of proposals without notification and also reserves the right to reject all proposals and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in proposals received.
(6) A total of six (6) copies (One original and five marked "Copy") and 1 electronic copy in "PDF" form of the documents of the proposal must be submitted together in a sealed envelope or package and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:30 P.M., Wednesday, July 17, 2019. The original proposal may be clipped but should not be stapled or bound. Copies may be stapled or bound. The original and copies should be identical, excluding the obvious difference in labeling.
(7) At approximately 2:45 p.m. local time following the deadline for submitting bids, receipt of all timely received proposals shall be acknowledged publically and a cursory review of submittals shall be made for form and content.
(8) The City reserves the right to reject as non-responsive any proposals which are not organized and formatted as described in this RFP.
(9) The City, during the course of the evaluation process, may request additional written information to supplement and clarify the information provided in this response.
(10) The City, at the discretion of the proposal Evaluation Committee, may conduct interviews with some or all of the Developer's that submitted proposals for consideration.
(11) Agreements may ultimately be entered into with the most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.
(12) The City reserves the right to postpone the deadline for the submission of proposals without notification and also reserves the right to reject all proposals and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in proposals received. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.
(13) The City of Romulus strictly prohibits the reproduction or publishing of any published document or solicitation without the express written consent of the City of Romulus. Unauthorized posting of any notice of these documents or reference to said documents or solicitations is strictly prohibited.

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Canton - Inkster

Inkster Legends Basketball Camp offered

The 22nd Annual Inkster Legends Basketball Camp is set for Friday, Aug 2 and Saturday Aug. 3 this year.

The free basketball clinics offer coaching and training in basic skills of the sport including shooting, passing, rebounding and defense, noted Director Fred Smiley.

The camps are designed for boys and girls ages 9 through 16 and are divided into classes by age. Players 9 through 12 camps will take place beginning at 7:30 a.m. both days while camps for students ages 13 through 16 will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Lunch is offered after the early session and a dinner is provided following the second session before the students are dismissed.

An awards presentation and the all-star game take place on Saturday.

The classes take place at the Booker Dozier Recreational Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster, 1.3 mile north of Michigan Avenue.

"Our main objective is to teach basic skills and fundamentals of basketball, along with dedication and discipline that will support all aspects of life," Smiley said.

> *An awards presentation and the all-star game take place on Saturday.*

"Subsequent objectives also include giving back to the community, as we all remember the commitment and long hours our mentors gave to us as children, mentors like Charles Adams, Ted Logan and Charles Penn who started the first Boys Club of Inkster. We must also include Khamalaw White, atheletic director at Inkster High School who taught us all to be fair, and the person who started it all, Booker T. Dozier, whose name in on the recreation complex," Smiley added.

Smiley said the camps encourage all the former campers to come back and participate in helping the younger players, "and with over 250 children in attendance for the camps at Inkster Legends, we would welcome everyone to get involved in the positive future of our children and community."

Smiley said that applications for the camps this year must be submitted by July 15 and that parents and guardians are responsible for transportation for the students.

Morning pick up at the recreation center is at 12:30 p.m. and afternoon pick up is 5 p.m.

More information is available from Smiley at (734) 890-2478 or by accessing the website at inksterlegends.com where applications can be found.

Canton trustees discuss township hiring practices

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Canton Township Trustee John Anthony wants to know if people with misdemeanor convictions can be hired to work for the township.

"It will depend on the position," replied Kerreen Conley, township Human Resources manager. Canton police are responsible for background checks, Conley added.

"If there was a reasonable suspicion we would follow through," Conley noted of employee drug use. New hires and those with certain responsibilities go through drug testing.

Three union contracts with Canton Township expire Dec. 31 of this year, so members of the Canton Township Board of Trustees went into closed session May 28 for discussion of the agreements.

"It's just an overview," said Township Supervisor Pat Williams, who noted no contracts were ratified that evening. "This is just preliminary desires. There's a lot of material she (Conley) covered."

Conley noted Canton's merit positions usually have more qualifications and requirements, such as the Municipal Services director role. She outlined differences between internal and external job applicants, noting each has pros and cons.

Trustee Sommer Foster asked if the Human Resources department inquires as to gender, race, disability or sexual orientation. Conley said that's not allowed by law, and when a new hire reveals such information "in the organization it's the decision of that individual."

Trustee Steven Sneideman noted the Indeed online job site ranks highly now with Canton, adding, "What a different role than it was probably five years ago."

When asked abut flex time, Conley noted it's usually in Canton Leisure Services. "We don't have a ton of employees," and union contracts also impact flex time use, Conley said.

Trustee Anne Marie Graham-Hudak asked about employee use of marijuana.

"We have a zero tolerance policy. We follow the federal guidelines," Conley responded.

In other business, Canton trustees OK'd the Leisure Services Master Plan for 2017 through the end of 2021 which makes the township grant-eligible "when the project is identified," explained Williams.

A mini online survey by the township drew some 100 responses, said Greg Hohenberger, Leisure Services director. "It's just minor tweaks to make things grant-eligible should we choose to go in that direction," he said.

Canton Library welcomes new information department head

Canton Public Library has a new Information Services Department Head following a months-long search.

Jessica Parij, who had been working as the manager of adult services at the Rochester Hills Public Library, took on her new role in Canton on May 6 after applying in January. Prior to that, she was worked as a librarian III at the Baltimore County Public Library in Maryland, leading a branch collection development for all ages and coordinating summer reading and teen volunteer programs.

She said she was drawn to the Canton library by her own desire for bigger challenges, as the Information Services Department Head oversees and mentors 36 librarians, and the appeal of the Canton community. She said she wouldn't make the commute from her home in Warren for any other place.

"I enjoy that Canton is such a diverse community, and the residents seem to not only highly value education, but think of the library as a place to get their entertainment too," Parij said of residents' heavy library use.

She will take on the challenge of directing collection development for the library, working closely with the Collections Specialist and Youth and Adult managers to oversee the development of new and existing collections.

Aside from her work experience, Parij's belief in a relevant library go hand-in-hand with the library strategic plan.

"Twenty-four/seven access to the library in some way is integral to ensuring that public libraries stay relevant to our communities," she said.

Director Eva Davis said she believes Parij will excel at the CPL.

"Jessica's experience serving patrons of all ages, from youth through adult, and her experience managing staff in larger public libraries were two areas where she really stood out," Davis said.

Parij's start at the library is an important change, as previous Information Services Department Head Rebecca Havenstein-Coughlin, retired in October after nearly 40 years in the role. Parij said she is taking it on with confidence and excitement along with a healthy dose of nervousness, noting that the biggest challenge is also what she is most excited about.

"It is not so much learning the job but learning how things are done here," she said.

Jessica Parij

The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Visit www.canton-pl.org or call (734) 397-0999 for library information.

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1. Obituaries

Hilda Bogetta

Hilda Bogetta, 98, of Manchester, passed away on Sunday, May 26, 2019.
She was born Nov. 28, 1920 in Nottingham, United Kingdom. On June 21, 1941 she married Lewis Bogetta, and he preceded her in death after 69 years of marriage.
Among her survivors are her children Judi Steinhauer, Donna Bragg, and Lewis "Butch" Bogetta; grandchildren, Krystn, Martin, David, Matthew, Gina , Nicole, Ami, Elizabeth, Heather, and Shani; 17 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.
Preceding her in death are two sons-in-law, Walter Bragg and Jerry Steinhauer, her twin sister, Marian Lapeer, and one grandchild, Philip Steinhauer.
Mrs. Bogetta enjoyed reading, singing, writing poetry, and coloring. She also loved to take a ride in the country just to look at the beautiful trees. She and her husband had a second home in Florida where they hosted family and friends, creating unforgettable memories for many. She was a wonderful, selfless mother and grandmother. She often said she wanted a mink coat but her children got a horse instead.
A memorial service is planned for 11 a.m. Saturday, June 15 at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to the Saline Evangelical Home or plant a tree in her loving memory.

30. Help Wanted

The City of Westland is now accepting applications for Civil Service testing for General Laborer positions. Deadline to apply is 4pm June 14th. Please visit www.cityofwestland.com/work/job-posts-list for details & application.

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PLYMOUTH - NORTHVILLE

Fire department promotes 2 to rank of lieutenant

The Northville Fire Department has two newly-promoted lieutenants.

Timothy Catalano and Jean "J.C." Sicard officially celebrated their new ranks last month after successfully completing a competitive process that included an application phase, an interview and an oral board process where officers from other fire departments questioned each of the candidates.

Catalano serves at Station 2 in the City of Plymouth. He has more than 26 years of fire service experience and was an instructor at the Schoolcraft College Fire Academy for two decades. During his tenure at the academy, he helped train many firefighters including several who now serve in the cities of Northville or Plymouth.

Catalano earned his associates degree in Fire Science and also serves on the Northville Fire Department Training Committee.

> *The Northville City Fire Department serves the cities of Northville and Plymouth...*

Sicard serves at Station 1 in Northville. He has 21 years of fire service experience, including seven years in his native France.

He is also a certified fire instructor and is licensed as a fire inspector in the State of Michigan. Sicard serves as a member of the Western Wayne Hazardous Materials Response Team and is also a member of the department training committee.

"The new lieutenants are helping make the Department a well-trained, hard-working and professional organization," said Fire Dept. Chief Steve Ott.

The Northville City Fire Department serves the cities of Northville and Plymouth and is staffed by more than 50 part-time and paid-on-call personnel, operating out of three stations located in the two cities.

In their new roles, the lieutenants will serve as front line supervisors in charge of personnel working at fires, emergency medical service calls, and other incidents.

Sale of annual Michigan Philharmonic Cruise Raffle tickets continues

An exotic cruise close to home awaits the winner of the Michigan Philharmonic cruise raffle this year.

For the past decade, Michigan Philharmonic officials have organized an annual raffle for a cruise and airfare for two which has taken winners to Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, the British Isles and Alaska. This year the cruise raffle prize is a 10-day, all -inclusive, Riverboat cruise with a "little taste of the old world" cruising the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway from Detroit to Quebec from Aug. 29 through Sept. 4.

Tickets for the raffle are $50 and only 400 will be sold. Drawing for the winner takes place at the Michigan Philharmonic Patriotic Concert in Kellogg Park on Saturday, June 29, and the winner does not have to be present. For more information or to purchase a raffle ticket, call the Michigan Philharmonic at (734) 451-2112.

Tickets are also still available

> *Tickets for the raffle are $50 and only 400 will be sold.*

to join the Michigan Phil Travel Group on this trip. The price has been deeply discounted just for this group on a deluxe small ship - the Victory II - purpose-built for service on the Great Lakes. Cruising the waters of the Detroit River, lakes Erie and Ontario and the St. Lawrence Seaway, there will be ports of call at ports of Cleveland, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal and Quebec City.

This area is rich in natural beauty, geologic wonder and replete with Native American, British, French, and early American history, culture and tradition. Included in the cruise itinerary are overnight stays in Montreal and Quebec City – the Capital of French Canada.

This all-inclusive trip on the Victory II, one of the newly-designed and stylish riverboats on the Great Lakes, will carry only 202 guests and a staff of 80. Guests will savor regionally-inspired cuisine, and all wine, beer and spirits are included as well as Wi-fi.

For more information or to reserve space contact Kate Rosevear and ask for MicPhil Cruise, (734) 455-5810 or 1-800-874-6470 or email kate@travel-leaders.com.

Plymouth 'Shred Day' is Saturday

Plymouth Township and the City of Plymouth will offer a shred day for all residents of both communities from 9 a.m. until noon (or until the trucks are full) June 8 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St.

Paper to be shredded will be limited to five banker boxes on each trip although residents can make multiple trips throughout the morning.

Documents can be in paper bags or boxes when brought to shredding but documents in plastic bags must be removed.

Residents must also provide proof of township or city residency which can be done with a driver's license, voter ID card, water bill, or property tax bill. Another shred day is set in Plymouth Township in September.

For further information about the acceptability of other electronic items, call (248) 991-4749.

Garden Walk tickets are now available

The Northville Garden Walk, sponsored by The Country Garden Club of Northville, a branch of the Women's National Farm & Garden Association, will take place from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. July 10

This year the club members are highlighting beautiful, private gardens to inspire novice and master gardeners alike. The focus this year is, "The benefits of Native Plants in the garden".

Visitors can register to win a gift basket by identifying the "Mystery Flower".

This year, the walk will be staged at downtown Northville Square,150 E. Main St., across from the clock. Visitors can enjoy live music by the Silver Strings Dulcimers and shop for unique gifts from Garden Artisans booths in the square.

Tickets for the walk are priced at $12 if purchased in advance and will be available beginning June 10 at Gardenviews ,117 E. Main St. or by mail order through http://www.cgcnv.org

Tickets purchased the day of the walk will be priced at $15 and will be available at Gardenviews and at the Garden Club booth in Northville Town Square.

For additional information visit http://www.cgcnv.org or call (734) 451-5553.

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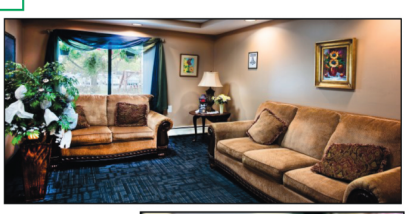

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The Lincoln School Board is considering privatizing the bus system and replacing many drivers. This is a bad idea, the school loses direct control and parents lose their voice and influence. Drivers lose their jobs, but the children are the real losers. They could end up with different drivers all the time. Any problems this past year can be fixed by better management, training for dispatchers and hiring more drivers.

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Calendar of events

Hall of Fame is dedicated

The new Wayne Memorial High School Athletic Hall of Fame will be officially dedicated in a ceremony set for 6 p.m. tomorrow, June 7.

The Hall of Fame had been part of the Wayne-Westland Athletic Hall of Fame created to honor area athletes and their accomplishments and encourage community pride and housed at Jake's Again Lounge.

The new Hall of Fame will be housed in the Alumni Arena on the Wayne Memorial High School campus and will include individuals that have been identified as having a direct connection to Wayne Memorial High School.

The event will be open to the general public and school officials urged the families and friends of those honored in the Hall of Fame to attend.

Wayne Memorial High School is located at 3001 Fourth St. in Wayne.

Library hosts Movie Night

The William P. Faust Public Library will host the Friday Night Movie at 6:15 p.m. June 7 in meeting rooms A and B. The movie is Captain Marvel, rated PG-13.

Snacks/refreshments are provided (donations accepted and appreciated). Visit the library website at www.westland.lib.mi.us for a complete list of programming.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Parkway.

Inspire presents Leading Ladies

Inspire Theatre will present Leading Ladies, the story of two Shakespearean actors who find themselves performing on the Moose Lodge circuit in the Amish country of Pennsylvania. They hear that an old lady is about to die and leave her fortune to her two long-lost English nephews. They resolve to pass themselves off as her beloved relatives and get the cash. Trouble ensues when they discover the relatives are nieces, not nephews.

Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. June 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, and 22 and at 3 p.m. June 9, 16 and 23 at Westland Center for the Arts, 33455 Warren Road in Westland.

Tickets, prices at $16, are available at inspiretheatre,ticketleap.com. For more information, call (734) 751-7057.

Beach Reads Book Sale set

The Wayne Public Library will host a Beach Reads Book Sale from noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 8. Books will be priced at as little as 50 cents and the Friends of the Library will be serving complimentary tropical refreshments.

The library is located at 3737 South Wayne Road in Wayne.

Church hosts giveaway

Unity of Livonia will host a giveaway of home and yard goods, pictures, jewelry, toys and other household items from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, June 8.

Visitors can take what they can use at no charge.

Unity of Livonia is located at 28660 Five Mile Road in Livonia. During peak hours, there may be a limit to the number of items a person can have.

For more information, call (734)421-1760.

Relay for life this weekend

The Westland Wayne Relay For Life will take place from 11 a.m. June 8 until 7 a.m. June 9 at Central City/Tattan Park in Westland.

There will be a survivor/caregiver lunch at noon and a luminaria ceremony at 10 p.m. along with children's activities food, music, a silent auction and other events.

The park is located at 1901 North Carlson in Westland. The event is free and open to the public.

For information, visit relayforlife.org/westlandwaynemi or call Megam Schaper (248) 663-3417.

Blues at the Elks planned

Blues at The Elks takes place from 7-10 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325 in partnership with the Detroit Blues Society (www.detroitbluessociety.org). There is a $5 donation at the door and dancing is allowed.

The Bobby Murray Band will perform June 11. Murray toured for years with Etta James and will play guitar and perform vocals while Mark LoDuca plays keyboard, Lenny Watkins sings vocals, David Uricek plays bass and sings and Ron Pangborn plays drums.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com.

Foundation golf outing tees off

The Canton Community Foundation Jack Demmer Ford Golf Outing is planned for June 12 at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center.

The golf outing is a benefit for the Canton Police Department.

For more information call Beth Meade, (734)495-1200 or bMeade@CaontonFoundation.org.

Photography club to meet

Members of the only 3D photography club in the state will meet from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile Road.

The featured program for the evening will be a showing of all the best 3D images produced by club members this season.

After a refreshment break, the annual awards will be presented.

The meetings are free to attend and open to the public. Stereo cameras, 3D movies, and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent.

For more information, visit www.Detroit3D.org, or call (248) 398-3591.

Virtual city tour planned

The Wayne Historical Society will host Tyler Moll at 7 p.m. June 13 who will show photos for a virtual walk down historic Monroe Street in the city and then back up Newberry Street.

The event is free and open to the public and light refreshments are provided.

The meeting will take place at the museum, 1 Town Square in Wayne, at the corner of Main and Biiddle.

Summer reading program starts

The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland will begin the Summer Reading Program from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, June 15.

Planned is spin art, a bubble station, light refreshments and other attractions. The event is free.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland. For more information, call (734) 326-6123.

Addition is topic

A special program at the Belleville Library called, "Addiction 101: The Science of Addiction and Narcan Training," is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, June 13.

The program will train the public in the administration of Narcan (used to reverse an opioid overdose) and give away free Narcan kits. No preregistration is needed.

The library is located at 167 Fourth St in Belleville. For more information, call (734) 699-3291.

Museum hosts Paint Pour

The Wayne Historical Society members will host Paint 'n' Pour from 1-3 p.m. June 15. The event includes the laying of colors in a cup and pouring them on a canvas to make modern art. All paint, supplies and canvas will be provided as part of the $30 per person fee.

More canvasses are available for an additional fee.

The event will take place at the museum, 1 Town Square in Wayne, at the corner of Main and Biddle.

Coffee With A Cop served

The Inkster Police Department will host Coffee With A Cop at 10 a.m. June 19 at Applewood Coney Island, 28640 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

There is no agenda or speeches, just an opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee, ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers serving area neighborhoods.

Legislator sets coffee hour

State Sen. Dayna Polehanki (D-Livonia) will host a coffee hour in Canton from 7-8 p.m. June 20 at Canton Township Hall.

Coffee hours, which are open to the public, give residents a chance to meet with Polehanki, hear updates from Lansing and discuss issues impacting Western Wayne County.

Canton Township Hall is located at 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. No RSVP is required. For additional information, call (517) 373-7350 or email SenDPolehanki@ senate.michigan.gov.

Vacation Bible School offered

St. Paul Lutheran Church will offer Vacation Bible School classes from 6-8 p.m. June 20 and 21 and from 10 a.m. until noon June 22.

The church is located at 19109 Craig St. in New Boston.

For more information or to register, call (734) 753-9048.

Library hosts Disc Dogs

The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland will host Disc Dogs of Michigan from 6-7 p.m. June 20 on the library lawn.

There will be a family fun show, with amazing K9 athletes, including fast dogs, Frisbee dogs, and trick dogs. No registration required and all ages are welcome at the free show.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland. For more information, call (734) 326-6123.

Church plans car show

St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Boston will host a car show as part of the free Summer Blast celebration.

The event is planned for 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, June 22 at the church, 19109 Craig St. at the corner of Ellis Road one block off Sibley Road.

The day-long event will include a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, food, drink, games, face painting, a waterslide and the Huron Township Fire Department obstacle course.

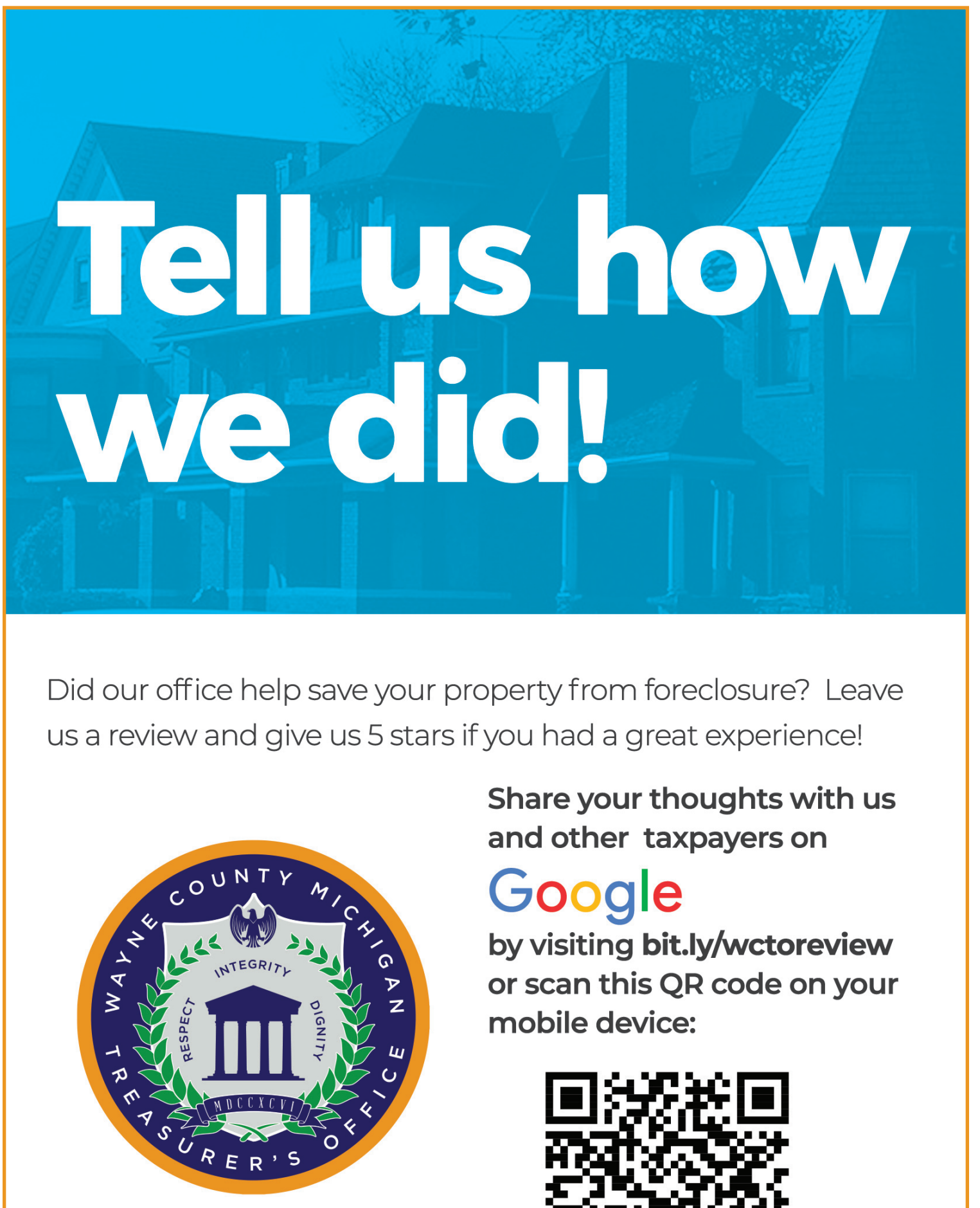
For more information about the free event, call (734) 753-9083.

Firefighters host charity barbecue

The City of Wayne firefighters will host the 3rd Annual Charity BBQ from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. June 22 at the fire station, 3300 South Wayne Road.

The cost for the meal is $5 and will include a hamburger or hot dog, chips, drink and dessert. Entertainment will include face painting, a bounce house, ice cream and other attractions. There will also be raffles and a 50/50 drawing.

Advance tickets are not necessary.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